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SUBJECT: PROPOSAL TRAVEL TO OECD, PARIS FOR EDRC REVIEW OF
SWEDISH ECONOMY

1. IN PAST YEARS EMBASSY ECONOMIC OFFICER HAS ATTENDED EDRC MEETINGS IN WHICH SWEDISH ECONOMY IS REVIEWED. THESE MEETINGS HAVE BEEN INVALUABLE IN CEMENTING CONTACTS WITH INFLUENTIAL SWEDISH DECISION MAKERS AND IN GAINING ADDITIONAL PERSPECTIVE OF VIEWING SWEDEN FROM THE OUTSIDE. WE HOPE PRESENCE OF US ECON OFFICER HAS ALSO BEEN USEFUL TO USOECD DELEGATION. ECONOMIC OFFICER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SHORT-TERM ECONOMIC ANALYSIS.
2. IF EUR/EX AND USOECD CONCUR, EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO SEND ECON OFFICER, DUANE BUTCHER, TO MEETING ON MARCH 18. HE WOULD PLAN ARRIVE IN PARIS EVENING MARCH 16 AND CONSULT WITH OSOECN ON MARCH 17. BUTCHER IS ACQUAINTED WITH ANDREA BOLTHO AND OTHER OECD SECRETARIAT OFFICERS. HE HAS ATTENDED EDRC MEETINGS BOTH WHILE ON OECD SECRETARIAT STAFF AND WHILE SERVING AS FINANCIAL OFFICER IN BONN (EDRC REVIEWS OF FRG ECONOMY).
3. EMBASSY CAN FUND TRAVEL WITHIN CURRENT SECOND QUARTER PROGRAM ALLOTMENT, BUT WILL BE REQUESTING ADDITIONAL S&E FUNDS FOR THE SECOND HALF OF FY 1977 IN ITS FINANCIAL PLAN DUE TO EUR/EX IN APRIL.

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